

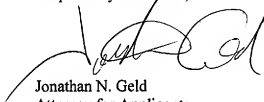
REMARKS

Claims 2, 6-8, 18-20, and 24 have been amended. Applicants respectfully note that no new matter has been added. These amendments have only been made for clarification purposes and to address an antecedent basis issue in the dependent claims; this clarification is not presented for any reason related to patentability.

CONCLUSION

Because no new matter has been added, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-referenced Application is entitled to the original filing date of January 29, 2004. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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